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CONCEPTION JCT. NOT INFANT NOW

TOWN SMALLEST IN AGE BUT
NOT IN SIZE.

MANY CHANGES THERE SINCE SHOPS CAME

Bedison Too Well Kept and Attractive—Fine Holtman Home Near
Old Conception.

(By Vernon Nash)
Five miles of our last "travelogue" to the southeastern part of Nodaway county took us back over the Ravenwood road so that nothing new was noted beside that mentioned Saturday except that Harry Womack was passed in the commendable work of trimming the hedge along the road on the Barney Dougan place.

Turning south when we came almost due north of Bedison, we passed a unique sight in four straight homes all of which have new garages and presumably new cars. They are J. T. Erickson, James McGinnis, James Young, and John B. Gallagher. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Miss Blanche, was a member of the 1916 graduating class of the Maryville High School.

The Gallagher home is noticeable also for the large amount of beautiful flowers in the yard and garden. A few minutes later we were in the city of Bedison. This small village shows every sign of being on the upgrade. All the houses and buildings are well-painted, most of them are white and give the town an attractive uniformity.

We met Fred Dodd, proprietor of the store, outside with a scythe making the weeds fly. He recently came to Bedison from Memphis, Mo. More business is being done there now as the Wabash is filling several of the long trestles between Maryville and Bedison and the work trains are working out from there now.

No Work on Guinn Home.
Running south from Bedison, we noted the well-kept home of Ray Stewart and saw that the work on the new M. C. Guinn home has not been started yet. Fire destroyed their large country house last winter, southwest of Bedison. Sand, a furnace boiler and other supplies for the new home are already on the ground.

At the Ben Chandler place which is occupied by Guy Evans, we saw the first of what is a common sight in that part of the county. This feature is twin silos. It was only a few years ago that a farm with a silo was distinguished from others. It takes two to make this distinction now. P. J. Lyon is so distinguished.

Jefferson township has a good example of what can be done with a bottom road for the miles west of Conception Junction. It is an example of what the highway east of Maryville should be. When we first caught sight of Conception, Clyde, the monastery and the convent upon the bluffs the skyline gives one a sense of unreality. The architecture makes one feel that he is in a more romantic country.

Conception Junction is the infant among the towns of Nodaway county in age but not in size. Since the Great Western shops and freight division point was placed there, its growth has been

Vote for
W. A. Burks

for
Democratic
Nomination
for

Sheriff

Our Army Leaders



General Carroll A. Devol, Quartermaster Corps.

'KIDS' PARADE WED.

CHILDREN WITH PONIES AND
AFOOT TO BOOST.

TO BE AT 9 IN MORNING

Miss Ada Pemberton, Child's Work
Director, to Arrive in Time
for Event.

A new feature of the pre-Chautauqua celebrations will be introduced Wednesday morning in a kid's parade. All children who desire to get into the line of march are requested to meet in front of the Empire Theatre building Wednesday morning at 8:30. The parade will start promptly at 9 o'clock as it will be necessary for the Redpath-Vawter representative, Ray Combs, to leave on the morning Wabash.

Miss Ada Pemberton will arrive early Wednesday morning to take charge of the children's work of the Chautauqua. She will meet all the youngsters at the line of march and will ride at the head of the parade.

All those having ponies and pony carts and who desire to ride or drive them will be welcomed at the head of the line. The others are expected to come in their best "tucker and bib" and will receive decorations of Chautauqua pennants, streamers and banners.

Free souvenirs of caps, balloons, squawkers, flags and similar things will be given to every child who enters the parade. The line of march will be north on Main street and around the square and business sections.

Greater Emphasis on That Work.
The management of the Chautauqua proposes to place a greater emphasis than ever before on the children's programs, and the play hour from 9 to 10 o'clock each morning. Miss Pemberton is coming earlier than usual just to meet the children and get the work started.

The ballad band which was first planned for the auto parade tomorrow night has grown into the full instrumentation.

'T'WAS QUITE RUDE GOLDEN FLAYS CITY

SAWYERS AND CALLAHAN INVITE
SELVES TO PARTY.

HOSTS SHOCKED INDEED IS CITY PLANNING MAN

In Fact Three Were So Disgusted
They Left Beer and "Bones" So-
cial Function in Haste.

It was a hot afternoon yesterday and beer and ice have the reputation at least of being most cooling. So it was that about a dozen men and one negro were enjoying a little sociable party among themselves in the brush northeast of where the Wabash and Burlington railways cross.

So far well and good, unless one has a complaint from the standpoint of temperance or Sabbath observance. But it did not go just "so far." Pairs of dice and decks of cards also figured in the proceedings of the afternoon. Evidence seems rather good that money also was used to add a little incentive to the festivities.

Evidently some people don't like such "goings on" for they notified Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan who secured the company of Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers and headed for the scene. Now "Bill" and "Dee" had no purpose except to play the part of society editors at this social function so they walked confidently toward the crowd.

They got close enough to hear the one negro, Jim Palmer, say as he threw the bones: "Um-m" Ah! I needs de money." It was really rude of the two reporters to step up so unannounced and without even sending in their cards. It was positively impolite.

Greatly Shocked at Breach.

So shocked and disgusted were Jim Palmer, "Chalk" Hawkins and Lewis Webb at this flagrant breach of etiquette, that they left the company. So very out of harmony were they with the vulgar affrontery of the deputy and the prosecutor that they left in a hurry without waiting for their hats or taking the front door.

But while these three forgot their manners and went off through the brush with such precipitateness, most of them remembered their rearing and arose in the form of a receiving line. Among those who solemnly shook the hands of the visitors were "Mummy" Campbell, Frank Scull, "Cheese" Kane, "Yats" Kinder, Harry Chaney and others.

"Editor" Sawyers and his assistant, Dee Callahan, are still undecided concerning just what form they will take for writing up the event for their paper, the official circuit recorder. Further investigations as to who issued the invitations and furnished the refreshments, also concerning the size of the prizes for the winners of the various games should be included in the story of a good society reporter, as we all know.

Maryville awaits the publication of the next story with interest.

Mrs. Diss and Son to Funeral.
Mrs. John S. Diss and her son, Fred Diss, left today for Mt. Sterling, Ill., called there by the death of Mrs. Diss's brother, Everett Schonen. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Mt. Sterling.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Abraham Lincoln said "It's a poor policy to swap horses in the middle of the stream."

President Wilson says he desires the return to congress of the Democratic members who are there now and have aided in the passage of the party measures.

Speaker Champ Clark says "Men should not be sent to congress simply to gratify their own personal ambitions. The value of the services of a man of character, capacity, industry and good habits increases in exact proportion to his length of service."

We are in the midst of trying times. Democracy is still on trial. We have a man of proved ability, tested loyalty and ripe judgment representing this district in congress. Do you want to turn out the experienced work horse and break in a colt before the crop is laid by?

FORMER MARYVILLE MAN WRITES
OF LOS ANGELES.

Says Age Only Will Remove Certain
Defects in Home Town's
Conduct.

"What Is the Matter With Los Angeles?" is the title of an interesting symposium in the May number of that bright magazine "Out West." One of the best replies, original and to the point, was written by Mr. C. J. Colden, president of the City Planning association of Los Angeles.

Mr. Colden is a clever and trained writer, a Democrat, an ex-editor and a philosophical student more along practical than academic lines. He is for civic righteousness and the uplift, and is a most useful citizen. His article is as follows:

Fickle Los Angeles.
"Los Angeles is fat, fickle and feminine. She is suffering from the rashness and awkwardness of youth and the conceit of easily found riches. In her days of delicious hilarity she gulped down more subdivisions, vacant lots, hot-air stocks, blue-sky mineral claims, more superfluous agents, more freakish isms than she can happily digest."

She got by so many high speed years selling lots at a profit that she is painfully slow in appreciating the real worth of more valleys smiling with alfalfa and fat with sugar beets. She has worn holiday lingerie so many seasons that she has failed to realize the necessity of more mines busy and blue with overalls and buzzing factories blooming with dinner pails.

Tourist Bored and Neglected.
"Too long she has cultivated oranges, ostriches, 'unusual weather' and pleasant delusions about herself and too little has she considered her best paying dividend, the tourist who is becoming bored and neglected. Her civic spirit is shattered and scattered into a hundred incongruous cliques and factions and her municipal aspirations are limited to harbors and aqueducts."

"If an ardent admirer proposes a boulevard system that is comprehensive, a civic center as impressive as all Bunker Hill, a hundred playgrounds for futurity, a row of palms to cheer the monotony of barren streets, a trellis of roses, and beauty to brighten the desert wayside, he is journalistically pounded as a plunderer or laughed into Pasadena or Watts."

"She swaggers and whoops about her movie gods and never chirps about the Poly Evening high school, the big university or democracy. She has found no satisfying spiritual poise but fluctuates between puritanic orthodoxy and Sundays revels at the unclad beaches. She raves with thrills and spectacularism and is parsimonious of her encouragement to those brave souls struggling to make her a center of music, art, drama and literature. She seeks mediocrity and real estate and displays too little desire for big ideals of culture and development. She is yet too young. 'Teen-like' she is amused by playing the movie queen of Boosterland. Age is her only antidote."—National Jeffersonian.

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CRESTON FAILED TO ARRIVE

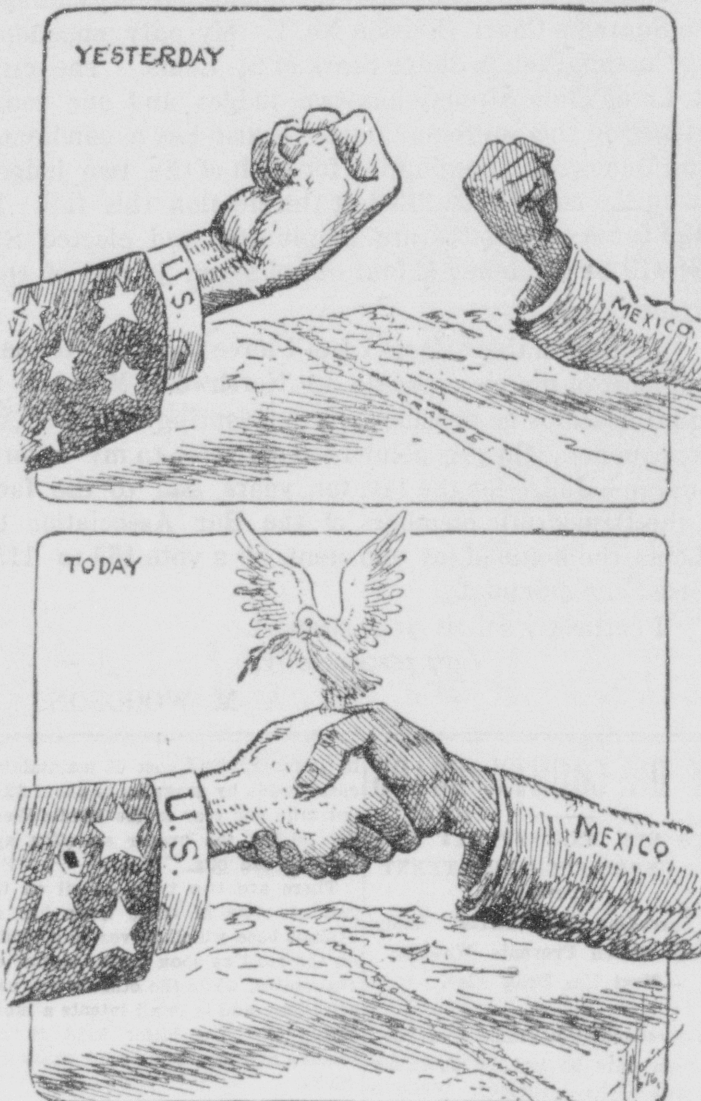
No Ball Game Here Yesterday—
Cheyenne Indians Will Play
Wednesday.

Due to some misunderstanding the Creston baseball team failed to come yesterday and no game was played. The Feds will go to Clarinda tomorrow to play in the tournament with Clarinda and Shenandoah. If the Feds are lucky in the draw they will just have to play one of these teams, if they are not they have to play two games.

The fast Cheyenne Indian team will stop here for a game with the Feds Wednesday. They are on a baseball tour this summer.

Vote for
BOOHER FOR CONGRESS
The friend of Nodaway County.

WHAT TOMORROW?



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

2 SOLDIERS KILLED BRITAIN WILL YIELD

RUNNING FIGHT BETWEEN MEX-
ICANS AND EIGHTH CAVALRY.

THIS IS CONFIDENT BELIEF OF
U. S. IN BOYCOTT CASE.

5 BANDITS LOSE LIVES PLAIN WARNING TO THEM

Outlaws Have Crossed Border and
Are Headed North—Slocum Ex-
onerated.

American Note to Be Made Public
Late Today—Allies Still Driving
Forward Everywhere.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, July 31.—Five Mexican bandits and two American soldiers of the Eighth cavalry were killed in a running fight five miles below Fort Hancock this morning. The Mexicans crossed the border and were believed to be heading toward the unprotected settlements.

News of the approach of the bandits was taken to the commander at Fort Hancock and pursuit was taken. It is believed that all of the Mexicans composing the band were wiped out as none were located later.

Slocum Exonerated for Columbus.
Washington, July 31.—The war department announces that General Slocum, commanding officer, has been exonerated from all blame of the Columbus raid. Charges were made that the military force was negligent in permitting the raid.

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight and Tuesday.

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THREE KILLED AND \$25,000,000
DAMAGE IN EXPLOSION.

MUNITIONS FOR ALLIES ARE STILL BURNING

Frequent Reports of Various Force
and Noise Still Happening—
Three Investigations On.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, July 31.—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused here yesterday by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the entente allies. The ammunition was stored on Black Tom island, a strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City.

The loss of life is still problematic today. It will not be determined until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on the boats moored there. Three are known to be dead and five are missing. Scores of persons were injured and some of them probably fatally.

According to reports received this afternoon the fire was of unknown origin. The report of Harbor Chief Brulaski at New York harbor states that the fire was originally ignited by spreading from a boat. There was no evidence of incendiaryism but a rigid investigation is being conducted.

Fire Still Rages in Wreckage.
With three investigations under way this afternoon it is believed by night the responsibility for the explosion will be fixed. It is alleged that there are many violations of the federal law in the manner of storing ammunition. The department of justice may take a hand.

The fire is still raging in parts of the wreckage and firemen estimate that it will take a week for the fire to burn itself out. Every few minutes the blaze reaches unexploded shells and shrapnel, which explode with a loud report. About twenty-eight acres have been burned over and excavated by shells to a depth of thirty to forty feet. Waters from the bay are making a lake of the hole. Besides the many buildings destroyed and damaged, many small craft as well as good sized steamers and sailing vessels, were badly damaged.

All New York and cities within twenty-five miles were awakened by the explosion. Five states, even to Maryland, felt the shock.

Two Prominent Arrests Made.

New York, July 31.—Alexander Davison, superintendent of the National Storage company, and Albert Dickman, agent of the Leigh Valley railroad, have been arrested for manslaughter in connection with the explosion. Other arrests of importance are to follow.

Miss Bess De Armond returned yesterday from Des Moines, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond.

Feature Tonight Feature
WILLIAM BRADY Presents

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For Judge of the South District of the
County Court on the Democratic Ticket

Is a vote for a man who understands the real needs of the county,
and one who will guard the finances of the county and see that ALL
the county gets its share of the taxes.

Consider Him When You Cast Your Ballot

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

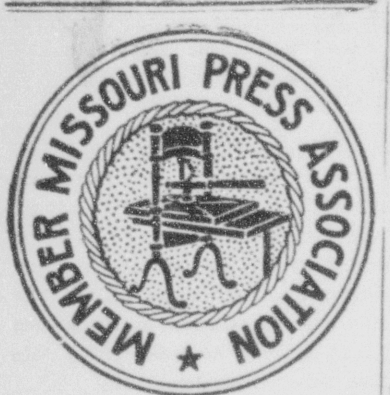
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Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County



The people of this district want a man in congress who is absolutely honest and who has the courage to do what he believes to be right. They want a man who will serve them faithfully and get results for them. They have such a man in Charles F. Booher and they will send him back.

Every sort of a campaign lie has been put in circulation in order to defeat Charles F. Booher for congress while he stands at his post of duty. Every sort of an appeal to prejudice has been resorted to by his opponents. Such politics is dangerous to the party welfare, it is damaging to good citizenship and all who believe in fairness should administer a deserved rebuke to those who take part in such methods and give Charley Booher the biggest majority he ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, who have been on a three weeks' vacation to Twin Falls, Idaho, as guests of Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. Bert Colwell, have returned to Maryville.

Jack Holt and Don Martin motored to St. Joseph yesterday.

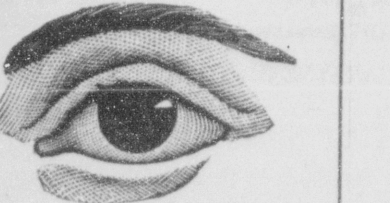
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WE TELL YOU SO,
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KNIFELESS SYSTEM FIRST.
No charge for examination.

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Jeweler and Optician

(Advertisement)

Letter to the Democratic Voters of Nodaway County from Judge A. M. Woodson of St. Joseph.

Owing to the exacting demands of the campaign upon my time I have been unable to visit Nodaway County in the interest of my candidacy for renomination as Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1. My only opponent for the nomination is Judge Stark of St. Louis. The city of St. Louis alone already has two judges and one commissioner on the Supreme Court. It also has a candidate for the Democratic nomination for each of the two judgeships on the court to be filled at the election this fall. If both of these candidates are nominated and elected St. Louis will be the home of four out of seven judges of the Supreme Court.

In view of these facts I feel I have the right to ask the support of my own people in Northwest Missouri if my qualifications be considered as measuring to those of my opponents. On this point I simply refer to my record as Supreme Judge for the last ten years and to the fact that the Democratic members of the Bar Association of St. Louis, the home of my opponent, by a vote 150 to 115, endorsed my candidacy.

I earnestly solicit your support.
Very respectfully,
A. M. WOODSON.

(Advertisement)

MAY OIL COUNTY ROADS

EARTH BED HAS ASPHALT SURFACE UNDER SUCH TREATMENT

And Spreading of Material Makes Binder Which Prevents Washing—Must Use Drag Also.

It is frequently assumed that good roads can only be had by obtaining some sort of hard surface. While a hard surface is desirable, yet good roads can be obtained by proper construction and maintenance of earth surfaces. This has been demonstrated in various localities of the state.

In the construction of the earth road three important problems are involved. First, establishing the best possible location; second, providing adequate drainage, structures; and third, completing the necessary grading.

Proper maintenance of earth roads can be accomplished in two ways, according to a bulletin on "Earth Roads and the Oiling of Roads," issued by the Engineering Experiment Station at the University of Missouri. First, by the use of the road drag. The drag should be used soon after a rain, but not until the ground has lost its stickiness sufficiently to allow the material to slide along the face of the drag. Injury can be done to the road if dragged when either too dry or too wet. A well dragged road will be free from mud and ruts in winter and from dust

in summer. The cost of maintaining earth roads by dragging is about \$2.50 per mile per year in the Middle West. Second, by the proper selection and use of road oils.

There are two types of oil on the market. One of these types has an asphalt base which serves as a binder on the road as soon as the lighter oil evaporates, while the other has a paraffin base and is to all intents a lubricating oil. The latter kind is not binding and leaves the road musty and sticky.

In applying the oil warm weather should be selected, the loose dust removed from the center of the road by means of hand push brooms. Before applying the oil the road should be harrowed so as to loosen the surface, permitting the oil to saturate the road bed. The loose dirt should then be spread over the oiled surface and the road rolled, thus completing the oiling process.

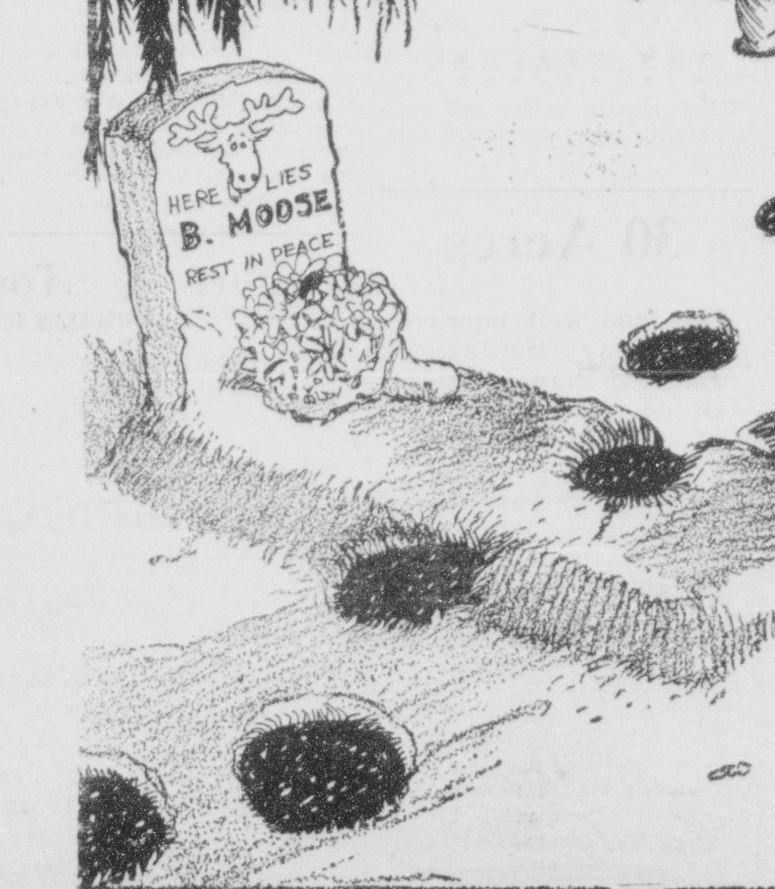
Off to Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin and Forrest Gilman left yesterday for a several weeks' vacation at the Wismo club near Reserve, Wis.

Misses Mildred Binter, Theresa Shonley and Mamie Lineman are visiting in Clyde.

George L. Wilfley, who has been visiting his son in Ouray, Col., is expected home today.

Chautauqua Season Tickets on sale at all the banks, business houses or Commercial Club office.

Footprints on the Sands of Time



PARTIES HURT CHILDREN

UNWISE SELECTION OF SUMMER FOODS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Suggestions for Social Menus Given by Magazine Writer — Drinks Often Cause Trouble.

"I don't think I shall ever allow Johnnie to go to another party," complained the mother of a sturdy six-year-old. "Every time he goes to one he eats a lot of things he shouldn't, and his stomach is out of order for a week afterwards."

And isn't it true? Why will mothers persist in filling youngsters up with rich cakes and candies and many other unsuitable things just because one of the children happens to have a birthday party?

There are many good things, however, that may be served at children's parties which are not harmful. Sponge cake, gingerbread, and simple cookies are better than rich cakes. Instead of cream candies and bonbons have stick candy, small hard candies, peppermint drops or rock candy—or, better than candy, dates and figs.

For the very small children milk is the only beverage which may be served but the older ones may have cocoa or fruit lemonade. When entertaining two- and three-year-olds it is safest to serve only milk and a variety of sweet crackers, but for older children the menu may be more varied. Any of the following menus is suitable:

- I. Cream of Chicken Soup, Wafers, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Vanilla Ice Cream Served in Half Cantaloupe
- II. Boylston Sandwiches, Lettuce Sandwiches, Hard-boiled Eggs, Grape Juice Lemonade
- III. Chicken Cream Sandwiches, Cocoa, Apple and Date Meringues, Lady Fingers
- IV. Quincy Honey Sandwiches, Egg Sandwiches, Cocoa, Orange Ice, Sponge Cake
- V. Fruit Salad, Graham Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Tapioca Cream, Ginger Men and Animals, —Josephine Bessems in the July Mother's Magazine

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCaffrey, Charlie McCaffrey and Theresa and Kate Yehle motored over to Clyde last night to attend the lecture given by Billy Whalen, who spoke here two weeks ago.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Maggie M Sallie to same, int in W½ SW 32-66-36; \$2,250.

Miss May Sheridan spent yesterday in St. Joseph visiting friends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Emancipation Day Bargains
Wednesday, August 2nd

WAISTS

The Aug. 1 Worthmor shipment will be delayed about ten days on account of overhauling the factory. Therefore we have cut the prices on all other Waists in order to clear them out now. One lot of \$1 waists now only .79c
One big lot of stripe tub silk Waists, Crepe de Chine Waists, etc., worth up to \$2.98, price now only, ea \$1.48
All our finer Waists in Georgetown Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Etc., will be sold at One-fourth Off

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ladies' 10c Vests only7c
Ladies' 25c Vests only15c
Ladies' Knit Union Suits, tight knee, of umbrella lace trimmed knee, all sizes, 34 to 44, now only23c

SKIRTS

All White Wash Skirts and Sport Stripe Skirts, now1-4 off
One lot Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, a big bargain, only \$4.98

BLACK TAFFETA

We will sell just 66 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.50 quality, for only per yard . . . \$1.19

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Now that August is here we are anxious to close out every yard of our colored summer Dress Goods, beautiful embroidered wash goods worth 69c, now only, yard39c
45c flowered wash goods now only25c
One lot of 35c and 39c wash goods now only19c
One lot 25c and 35c colored goods now only16c

TUB SILKS

One small lot of 36-inch \$1.00 Tub Silks in order to close out, the price now is only69c
Onelot beautiful striped Crepe de Chine Tub Silks, sold all season at \$1.50, now only99c

CORSETS

One lot regular \$1.50 Corsets in pink and white, now only79c

NECKWEAR

One lot odds and ends in ladies' Neckwear, only, each10c

SUITS

Your choice of any Palm Beach or Silverbloom suit in the house, now exactly 1-2 price.

The Busy Store With Little Prices.

Haines

The store that always has it cheaper

MUSIC CLASSES TO CONTEST

Three Judges Will Determine Relative Singing Abilities at Assembly Tomorrow.

A novel program will be given in assembly at the Normal tomorrow. H. B. Schuler has two large divisions of the class usually called Music I. A spirit of competition has arisen between the two groups, and as a result a contest is to be staged tomorrow which will determine the relative musical ability of the two divisions.

Each group will sing two songs which have been learned in class, and in addition will sing one song at sight. Three judges have been chosen to make the decision. To complete the program, the Glee Club will sing a series of three songs—"Brooks Shall Murmur," from St. Cecilia's Day," by Von Bee; Schubert's "Serenade," and "To the Castle," from "Mefistina," by H. Hoffman.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTLELL
Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Adult season tickets for Chautauqua \$1.50 if purchased in advance from business men; children's season tickets \$1.00.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present as there will be something to be present at tonight's meeting.

TUESDAY—Women's Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church meets at the church.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will picnic at Normal Park. Program at 4 p. m. Supper at 6:30. In case of rain, picnic will be held in the church.

WEDNESDAY—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting and picnic on the lawn of the church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The mite boxes will be opened.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Alkire, Miss Nellie Alkire, Miss Mollie Hall and Joe Saunders motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at Bethany for dinner yesterday.

In Honor of Their Son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their son, Herschel of Chicago, who is spending two weeks in Maryville. The guests were: Fred Lewis, John Mutz and Ed Goodspeed.

Home Talent Play, Success.

The home talent play entitled "Topsy Turvy or Courtship of the Deacon," was given by the Loyal Berean Bible class of the Christian church at Wilcox, Saturday night to a large audience. The door receipts amounted to \$34.10. The proceeds will be placed in the class fund to be used for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Hostess.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin entertained relatives for Sunday dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Ridgeway and sons, Lamar and Kenneth, of Pocahontas, Idaho, who have been visiting Mrs. Ridgeway's cousin, Mrs. Virgil Keene. Other guests were Miss Kate Lamar of Elmo who visited Mrs. Colvin during the week end, Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, and Miss Esther Lamar of Morris, Okla.

Queen Esther Circle.

Miss Dean, Hostess.
Miss Helen Dean was hostess to the members of the Queen Esther Circle and a few visitors at her home on West Seventh street Saturday afternoon. Papers were read by Misses Lucile Wright and Velma Appleby and a piano solo was given by Miss Mildred Bellows. Refreshments were served by Miss Dean at the close of the social hour. Those present were: Misses Mary Condon, Mabel Evans, Mary Q. Evans, Lucile Wright, Lou Mutz, Nellie Fisher, Velma Appleby, Mabel Currutt, Mildred Bellows, Abbie Colden, Elfrida Linville and Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mrs. Braniger led the meeting.

Goforth-Strader Wedding.

Miss Gladys N. Goforth of Maryville and Lewis Strader of Barnard were married yesterday morning at Rosendale, the Rev. W. A. Chapman performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Strader witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Strader is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Goforth, who formerly lived at Barnard. Mrs. Goforth and her two daughters have made Maryville their home for the last two years.

Mrs. Strader has been attending the Normal school, and will get her life certificate in one more term. She taught school two terms, having taught at Ravenwood last year.

Violin Instruction—Callie Thompson, Exponent of the System of WORT S. MORSE

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BRITAIN WILL YIELD

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There is no cessation in the heavy fighting between Ancre and Somme rivers, the British war officers announced.

Paris reports a violent offensive launched on the Somme and Verdun fronts. These are reported to have been repulsed and an advance was made by the French on the right bank of the Meuse.

FRED HAS BLACK EYE

County Clerk Has Unique Reason for Optic—Yessir, Baby Fell On It.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans and two children visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, in Hopkins yesterday. The county clerk returned with a black eye and ha some of the really unique reasons among those ever given for such an optic. He says that his oldest boy while playing around him as he lay prostrate and prone upon a quilt in the yard fell heavily striking his eye with his forehead. (First "his" refers to Fred and second to the infant's.)

DEUTSCHLAND STILL DELAYS.

Presence of Allied Motor Boats in Bay Alarms.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Baltimore, July 31.—On account of reports that the coves and inlets of the bay are dotted with Allied motor boats the Deutschland again delayed her departure. No information was given as to when the Deutschland will leave.

TIGHTEN GERMAN RESTRICTIONS.
Much Harder to Leave or Enter Country After Aug. 1.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, July 31.—Ambassador Gerard of Berlin notified the state department today that the German government would allow none to enter or leave that country after Aug. 1 without the greatest necessity. No reasons are given for the tightening of the restrictions.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL.

Condition of Francis Joseph Critical—Archduke Called.

London, July 31.—Dispatches say that the condition of Francis Joseph is critical. Archduke Carl has been called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck of Graham and Mrs. W. B. Wickard and daughter Ruby of Tarkio visited in Barnard yesterday.

HOUSE CARRIED THIRTY MILES BY TORNADO

Heavy Construction Literally Torn to Shreds—Parts Distributed Over Three Indiana Counties.

Brownstone, Ind.—Bits of books and pieces of boards have been picked up in Jackson and Scott counties which were identified as parts belonging to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, a widow living near Campbellsburg, Washington county, which was destroyed by a tornado and scattered along in the path of the storm for a distance of about thirty miles.

The house, a two story eight room building, stoutly constructed and in good shape, was literally torn to shreds in a few seconds. A barn across the road from the house was demolished, and of the corn crib, made of large round logs, no trace has been found.

A large rug was taken off the floor of the house and carried about five miles. A heavy iron range was found about a quarter of a mile from the house, and an iron kettle weighing about seventy-five pounds was found a mile away from the place the next day.

Mrs. Wilcox felt a slight jar of the house just before going to bed on a cot near a large stone fireplace. Parts of the fireplace fell on her and pinned her to the floor. The house was splintered and carried away by the storm. The tornado had dipped and struck a knoll just across the road from the house and scraped the sod off a space about twenty-five feet square.

Alex Brown, who lives near, stepped out early in the morning and found his front porch gone. Looking over toward Mrs. Wilcox's place, he noticed the ruins and hurried over. He found Mrs. Wilcox conscious and soon removed the stones that held her down. A doctor was called, and it was found that one arm was broken, her chest crushed in and bruises and scratches covered her body.

Three five-dollar gold pieces were carried away. One of them was found later about half a mile from the house. Rabbits and fox squirrels were slaughtered by the storm when it struck the woods east of the place. Of the 150 chickens on the place not more than twenty-five could be found, and several of them were stripped of their feathers by the storm. A black oak tree about three feet in diameter was found near the house, and no one seems to know where it came from, as there are no black oaks in the woods near by. An apple orchard was blown about a quarter of a mile from the place, and there was not a fence or post left standing on the place.

CONCEPTION JCT. NOT INFANT NOW

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steady and permanent. Everything about the place indicates a going-forward, not a standing still or retrogressing.

Number of New Buildings.

The Holy Family congregation have completed a new Parish home there this summer. John and Tom Luke each have new bungalows and a great deal of remodeling has been done this spring and summer, according to D. W. Stowell editor of the Courier, with whom we chatted for some time as editors will.

John Holtman, better known as "Jack," is building a fine large modern home on his farm about half way between Conception and Conception Junction. Much of the lumber in the house is off the farm. His frame is largely of oak and the floors are of native walnut.

The house will have a water plant of its own and will be equipped in modern fashion all over. Mr. Holtman is so sure that the Maryville electric light wires will come his way that he is having his house wired for electricity as it is built. He will not take the Conception Junction service as it is unsatisfactory.

It is a common practice in Conception Junction parties to offer prizes when the lights go off to the person guessing the nearest to how many minutes, hours, or days it will be before they again have a current.

The Belmont Hotel at Conception Junction is being remodeled and redecorated on the interior. An improvement for which some of the progressive men of that town are fighting is a viaduct over the Great Western tracks on the south side of the Wabash station and the depot so that the west road would come straight into town. It would also eliminate a grade crossing and a bad turn under the Wabash bridge.

Saw the Convent's Mail.

When I made the trip to the convent with the Knights of Columbus in May, I marvelled at the printing plant and book bindery there. Friday I saw some of the mail which is sent out as the publication of the convent. Tabernacle and Purgatory, was being mailed. It is published eight times a year and each shipment is close to 12,000 pounds, or from three to four dray-loads.

I couldn't leave Clyde without running into the Enis Brothers store for a little visit with the Enis boys. They told us many interesting things of that vicinity and of the convent. Joseph Enis was one of the warmest friends of the late Miss Marcia Messenger.

Ira Painter is making extensive alterations in his home in Clyde. Clem Myers has bought the Billings property in Conception and is building a modern home there with gas lights, water system and other features of interest. While in Conception, we drove over to the college but I'll pass this with a mention as it was told of in this paper at the time of the K. of C. convention.

While at the college, we also learned the facts concerning the taking of the Maryville electric current to the great Catholic institutions in that vicinity and were able as usual to give the news to Nodaway county first through The Democrat-Forum.

Struck the Worst Hole.

We ran east a mile before turning south on the way to Guilford and noted the fine crops on the college farm. One of the worst and probably the most dangerous holes which we have struck in all our trips over the county was run into a quarter of a mile south of the home of Joseph Wolfers. A sink in at a culvert has dropped out in one of the tracks of the road almost large enough for an auto wheel to drop through.

As we passed the home of John Ketter the Wiederholt threshing outfit was turning in at the gate and we knew without being able to see that several women were busy as it is possible for women to be, getting the threshing meal ready.

We stopped at the home of John F. Wonderly and found him busy with the hay crop, assisted by his son, John A. They were using the type of stacker which has become common over the county of building a pole derrick and using the hay fork from the barn to elevate the hay.

We also stopped for a short visit at the large brick home of Mrs. J. A. Martin northeast of Guilford. Running south we turned west along the fine Stanberry-Guilford road at the Ballard ranch. This is one of the big farms of the county. They have just completed twin silos with a large feeding shed built around the "cattle kraut barrels."

Not long after, our little ramble dropped over the hills and down into Guilford. What we saw and heard there will be worth a whole installment in tomorrow's edition.

Dr. E. J. Carlson is in Kansas City where he went to attend the sessions of the American Osteopathic association held there this week.



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DON'T HAVE SCRUB SIRE

QUALITY BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT IN LIVE STOCK.

Every Record Both of Show Sale and on Market Indicates Advantage of Good Fathes.

Quality becomes more essential to profit in live stock farming each season. When labor, land and feed were cheap it was possible to realize a profit on live stock of an inferior grade, but with the present high cost of these production factors and a constant discrimination on the market against the "scrub" it has become evident that the greatest profit can be expected only from live stock of good quality. It may be possible for the feeder or dealer to make a profit on inferior live stock if he is able to buy it sufficiently cheap and sell quickly, but usually someone has not realized the greatest possible profit when a "scrub" goes to market. If it is not the feeder, it is the man who produced the animal.

At the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station lambs sired by a \$30 mutton ram and out of western ewes weighed 2.54 pounds more at three months of age than lambs out of the same kind of ewes by a "scrub" ram weighed at four months. The well-bred lambs were ready for market a month earlier, they ate only about one-half as much feed, and they sold for nearly \$3 per hundred more than did the lambs by the inferior ram.

Just recently two Utah ranchmen are reported to have sold their cattle on the same market on the same day. Both used the same amount of national forest range per head and paid the same grazing fee. One had used good bulls to produce his cattle, the other had not. The good cattle brought \$40 per head more than the poor cattle.

Whether the live stock is cattle,

DEL CARY SMITH HERE

Spokane Attorney Lived Here as Small Boy—Thinks State Is for Wilson.

Del Cary Smith of Spokane, Wash., an attorney of that city, is visiting in Maryville. Mrs. Smith is with her husband. They are staying with Mrs. Helen Hopkins on Lincoln street, who is an old friend.

Mr. Smith lived here as a small boy. He will also visit in Rosendale and other northwest Missouri points before returning. He says that Washington, although normally Republican, will go for Wilson this fall as almost every leading Progressive has declared for the president.

Maryville Chautauqua at High School grounds August 3-9.



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FALL IS FATAL TO BOY

GEORGE ELDON OGER DIES SUNDAY AT BARNARD

Internal Injuries From Bad Tumble in Yard a Week Ago Causes Death.

George Eldon, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oger, died early yesterday morning as the result of a hard fall a week ago when he was running in the yard of his home near Barnard. His head was not injured, but he complained last week of pains in his side which were first thought to be due to appendicitis.

Internal injuries not completely known are given as the cause of his death. The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock from the home with burial in Masonic cemetery. The Rev. George T. Rolston had charge of the services.

The boy was born near Wellston, Ohio, February 22, 1908. A sister and five brothers survive besides the parents.

Joseph Craig of San Diego, Cal., who formerly lived in Maryville, is the guest of his uncle, A. T. Stinson.

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PAINTER HITS MAJOR

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TELLS OF TANGO TEAS.

LEFT HIM OUT IN COLD

Lieutenant Governor Says Governor Knew Opponent Was Favored in Primary—His Speech.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Liberty, Mo., July 29.—In a speech on the courthouse steps here today, Lieut. Gov. W. R. Painter of Carrollton, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, assailed the Major administration directly. He charged that the "whisky interests concentrated" were backing Col. Frederick Gardner and that Governor Major, on the other hand, was sending the police of three cities "down the line" for John M. Atkinson. Mr. Painter said Missouri wanted no more "tango administrations." He said the "police administration" at St. Joseph had made that city "the greatest hell hole between Chicago and San Francisco."

Painter said police interference and boss rule of cities was the bane of honest government.

"The police are paid to protect the life and property of citizens," he said, "and their attempt to sway results at the polls, no matter at whose command is so damnable as to defy proper classification."

Had to be for Atkinson.

"A few days ago a Kansas City police employee came to me."

"I wanted to support you for governor, Bill," he said, "but the orders have come to me and I've got to be for Atkinson."

Two men own Kansas City, declared Painter, and there is no assurance that should the candidate of either get the Democratic nomination the other's faction would not bolt the ticket.

That the "German Alliance" was the "whisky interests concentrated" was a charge made by Painter, who denounced the candidate having its support.

"Then Land Bank Bill is not a Gardner bill; it's merely a copy of a New York law, just as the public service law, instead of being a measure written by John Morgan Atkinson, is a draft of laws operative in New York and Wisconsin," Painter said.

Those Messages Charged Things.

"Men with messages have gone out from Jefferson City," Painter declared, "and wonderful changes have been wrought over night. Two weeks ago I was assured at St. Louis the police department would be neutral. A few days ago the message came and the department is now working tooth and toenail for John Morgan Atkinson. Not very long ago the Crandall machine, which includes the police at St. Joseph, was openly supporting Gardner. The man with the message came and the same machine is now lending aid to the Atkinson candidacy."

While Major Was Tanguing.

Mr. Painter joined the other candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor in sidestepping the blighting influence of a Major endorsement.

"I committed the unpardonable offense in that I did not vote for Major in the primary of 1912 and during my official stay at Jefferson City in the last four years I have been treated as if I were a foreigner," said Painter, who told of putting a stop to bootlegging along a part of the Arkansas line when acting governor while Governor Major was doing the tango at the San Francisco Exposition.

At mention of the governor's dancing the speaker was interrupted by laughter.

F. L. SHADE DIES IN TEXAS

Veteran Will Be Brought From Corpus Christi to Maryville for Burial Wednesday.

F. L. Shade, 74 years old, died at his home in Corpus Christi, Tex., yesterday afternoon. The body will be brought here for burial. It will arrive Wednesday and services will be held at the Buchanan street Methodist church, the Rev. Robert C. Holliday officiating. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Shade was an old resident of Maryville but moved from here about twenty years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was unable to accompany the body to Maryville because of ill health. Mr. Shade was an old soldier and the G. A. R. will attend the funeral.

OTIS E. WRIGHT DIES.

Funeral of Kansas City Resident Here Tomorrow.

Otis E. Wright, son of Mrs. Sarah Wright, died yesterday at the general hospital at Kansas City. The body will be brought to Maryville tomorrow noon for burial. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of W. A. Blagg.



Vote For Charley Booher For Congress

Honest, Faithful and Efficient. Always in the open, Square with all men. The man who gets results.

SUNDAY TO 100 AGAIN WHOOP! FORDS CHEAPER

LAST NIGHT WAS RECORD WITH 73 MINIMUM.

Slight Rain This Afternoon Merely Steamed Us—Only 97 on Saturday.

Sunday made a tremendous effort to climb over the season's record, but failed and had to be content with equaling the century mark hung up by the weather man twice previously. You were dead right in complaining at the oppressive heat last night, however.

A season's record for night was chalked up by J. R. Brink, official U. S. weather observer. The minimum temperature for the night was 73 degrees. Saturday was the coolest of recent days, 97 being the limit upward. It was 98 at 10 o'clock today, and headed on up.

The hot wave was threatened with extinction this afternoon when the clouds that betoken a cooling summer shower appeared in the sky. These clouds were unable to produce much rain, however, and the result of the slight sprinkling given to the streets was only to make the humidity greater, and the heat more oppressive.

Among the county towns, Guilford and Burlington Junction were visited with slight showers, but in the others high temperature was the weather report.

BARNARD OPPONENTS CHOSEN

Maryville Feds Saturday, Maitland Friday and Graham Thursday for Three Day Picnic.

The Maryville Feds, Graham and Maitland are the three teams which meet Barnard during the three day picnic this week. Graham, which lost to Barnard 2-1 last Friday, opens the picnic Thursday, August 3. Hubble for Barnard fanned eighteen men and allowed but two hits Friday. He will pitch against the Maryville Feds Saturday, August 5. Maitland plays Friday.

POLLS OPEN 6 TO SUNSET

New Law Governing Elections Takes Effect With Tomorrow's Primary.

According to a new law passed by the 1915 legislature, the polls at the coming primaries to be held Tuesday will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of 7 as before, and will continue open until sunset.

Section 5806 provides that "the judges of election, whether primary or general, shall open the polls at 6 o'clock in the morning and continue them open until 7 o'clock, unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset, except in cities of the state of 25,000 inhabitants or upward, when the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock and kept open until 7 o'clock." This is the first election to be affected by this law.

TOURING CARS REDUCED \$50 AND ROADSTERS \$55.

Barmann Auto Company Announces Prices for the Next Twelve Months.

Come on now, all you would-be auto owners with the small pocketbooks, listen ye! Hearken to this sweet piece of news. Ford touring cars will be \$50 cheaper beginning with tomorrow morning. The Ford roadsters will be \$55 cheaper.

The prices for next year, therefore, will be \$360 for the touring car and \$345 for the roadster. This is the price F. O. B. in Detroit. The freight price per car has been \$22.25 during the last year and will be about the same again, although the contract has not been signed yet by the Barmann Auto company of Maryville, Ford dealers here.

The former prices were \$440 and \$390. The new price is guaranteed against a decrease for the next twelve months, but no guarantee against a raise is given. It is believed that Henry Ford will realize his ambition this year of bringing his total production up to a half million.

MANY SKIDMORE BOOSTERS

Chautauqua Support Being Urged in Surrounding Towns and Communities.

Forty cars from Skidmore are taking advantage of the fine evenings to boost their Chautauqua, which begins August 9, in the surrounding neighborhoods.

They have already visited Burr Oak, Quitman and Centenary, taking along their band and having an ice cream social at each place. They contemplate visiting Palestine and some of the places southwest of the town before the Chautauqua opens.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Picnic for Amomas.

The Amoma class of the Baptist church will have a picnic tomorrow at the home of Miss Addie Root. The members of this class are requested to meet at the church where conveyances will be provided.

Mrs. H. L. Raines had as guests yesterday, her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, of Tarkio, her brother H. B. Emmert and Misses Madeline and Olga Emmert of Manhattan, Kan.

Kry's Famous Band at Maryville Chautauqua Monday, August 7.

See Arnett Deco. Co. for sign space at Fair Grounds.

I. C. Bowen of Lamoni, Ia., was in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, July 31.—WHEAT—July, \$1.00 1/4; Sept., \$1.15 1/2.
CORN—July, 79 1/4 c; Sept., 76 1/2 c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; steers, \$8 to \$9.80; cows, \$4 to \$9.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$9.67; bulk, \$9.40 to \$9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; market 10c to 15c lower; estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market 10c to 15c lower; top, \$10.05; estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700; market 10c to 15c lower; top, \$9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speira.

Fresh Eggs, doz.16c
Butter fat, per lb.26c
Hens, per lb.13c
Roosters and stags, per lb.6c
Hides, per lb.14c
Ducks, per lb.9c
Geese, per lb.7c

SUPPORT OF HULL SURPRISES

Platte County Man Has Wet Record, Yet Anti-Saloon League Instructs for Him.

The publishers of the American Issue have attempted during the closing hours of the campaign to influence votes for and against certain congressional candidates. They are no doubt men of good intentions and correct motives but they are human and are therefore liable to make mistakes. When a mistake is made at the eleventh hour, it tends to do the attacked party a serious injustice and to mislead those who place reliance upon such recommendations.

In selecting a gentleman from Platte county, which supports two distilleries and one brewery, as its candidate for congress the issue has created some surprise. A reference to Mr. Hull's record as a legislator in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh general assemblies leads unbiased men to assume that the good gentlemen who are telling others how to vote have been imposed upon.

The journals of those sessions of the legislature, 1911 and 1913, show that Mr. Hull was consistently against the county unit bill and other bills supported by Senator (then Representative) Craig and other "dry" leaders, and known as "dry" bills. The fact that Mr. Hull has seen fit since his campaign for congress began to dodge a vote on local option in his own county only tends to increase the surprise occasioned by the reported action of the editors of the Issue.

Fortunately, the voters of the Fourth district are better acquainted with the candidates running than those gentlemen who do not live in the district, and are able to make their own decisions intelligently.

JAMES POLK COMBS DIES

Clearmont Man Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon—Was 71 and Had Never Married.

James Polk Combs died at his home in Clearmont at 6 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. He was born in Indiana October 23, 1845, and came to Missouri with his parents forty-nine years ago. He lived on a farm near Clearmont with his sister, Miss Mary Combs, until a year ago when he moved into Clearmont.

Mr. Combs is unmarried and is survived by four sisters and four brothers. They are: Miss Mary Combs, living at home, Mrs. Roger Dew and Mrs. Sarah Clutter of near Clearmont, and Mrs. George Workman of Maryville; Tom Francis and George Combs of Clearmont and Blunford Combs living at Independence.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the family home in Clearmont, the Rev. R. R. Watts officiating. Burial will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery.

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PIANO BOXES—We will sell piano boxes this week for \$2, regular price \$3. Landon Music Co. 31-5

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

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FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 6tf

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WANTED—Waitress. Moyer & Edwards restaurant. 31-2

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WANTED—A 7-room house by August 10, close in. Call Hanamo 3344. 28-31

WANTED—To buy good bright straw, baled. Maryville Feed Co., 206 W. 3d st. 31-5

WANTED—Some Holstein cows; must be good ones. Write me. John Rickman, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

WANTED—Lady or girl interested in church or kindergarten to do few hours pleasant, local work for short time. Salary \$1.50 per day, advancement. Address 60W, care Democrat-Forum. 31*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of good address to conduct local patriotic educational campaign for short time. Advancement for teacher or party of fair education. State age and experience. Good salary. Address B70, care Democrat-Forum. 31*

To Take Colorado Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholas leave tomorrow for an extended trip through Colorado in their cars.

Miss Stanton Operated On.

Miss Ada Stanton, a student attending the Normal school, was removed to St. Francis Hospital last night and operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition is critical today.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter of Quitman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Jones.

Misses Mary Gram and Irene Dougan are visiting friends and relatives at Clyde.

See Arnett Deco. Co. for sign space at Fair Grounds.

Aaron Felix motored to Clyde yesterday.

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